In the specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 12 as follows:

--The secure memory device 12, as detailed in Fig. 1, is installed as part of smartcard 10 and comprises a rewritable memory such as an EEPROM, a processing unit or a microprocessor, an on-chip oscillator, an ISO 7816 interface, and a one-wire modem interface. Both communication interfaces are bidirectional and share the same 110 terminal.--